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Applicant: Hidemitsu NISHIDA et al. Conf.: 3582
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For: AROMATIC COMPOUNDS HAVING CYCLIC AMINO GROUPS AND SALTS THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 2, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Communication dated March 10, 2004, in which the Examiner placed a one month time period for response, Applicants hereby make of record that no response to the last Communication is required. As per the Interview, held on March 25, 2004, the Examiner has indicated that no response is necessary to the last Office Action. Additionally, Applicants hereby await a letter of suspension, which the Examiner indicated would follow.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, please contact Craig A. McRobbie, Reg. No. 42,874 at the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

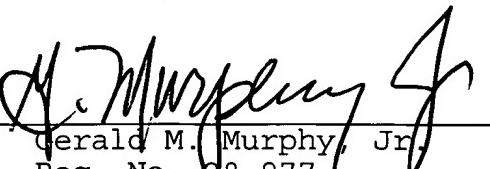
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required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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